

MINUTES OF THE HIGHWAY COMMISSION MEETING

September 6, 2023

The Williamson County Highway Commission met on Wednesday, September 6, 2023 at 8:30 a.m. at the Williamson County Highway Department facility at 302 Beasley Drive in Franklin, TN. Commission members present: County Mayor and Highway Commission Chairman Rogers Anderson, Stan Tyson, David Coleman, Charles Wilson and Wayne Davis.

Also present were: Eddie Hood, Highway Superintendent; Greg Boll, Highway Department; Joe Horne, Community Development Director; Floyd Heflin, William Andrews, Engineering; Michael Matteson, Planning Director; Phoebe Reilly, Budget Director; Leslie Mitchell, Purchasing Agent; Robert Cook, County Attorney, Buerger, Moseley, and Carson, and other interested individuals.

Chairman Anderson called the meeting to order at approximately 8:30 a.m.

Special Announcements: There were no Special Announcements.

Citizen Communications: There were no citizens wishing to speak.

Elections and Appointments: There were no Elections and Appointments.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

1. **Jacob Vincent of Ragan Smith requesting connectivity on Broadway Street from Annecy Subdivision to Silver Stream Subdivision. (HC Wilson; CC District 5, Sanford/Smith).**

Superintendent Hood noted we have only allowed emergency access between a city and county subdivision in the past. No action was taken on item. Jacob Vincent will go back and get with the developer and City of Nolensville about any future emergency connectivity.

2. **Request by John Gordon Energy Land & Infrastructure for connection from Popular Farms subdivision to Watkins Creek Subdivision at the existing Watkins Creek Drive. (HC Wilson; CC District 12 Smith/Clifford)**

Superintendent Hood pointed out that this again is a city subdivision requesting to connect to a county subdivision. Watkins Creek Subdivision is within Williamson County jurisdiction, while Popular Farms Subdivision is within the jurisdiction of the City of Franklin. John Gordon noted they are requesting to connect at Market Street. A motion was made by Commissioner Wilson to grant emergency access only and seconded by Commissioner Tyson and passed unanimously,

5-0.

3. **Request by Matt Bryant of M2 Group for turn lane improvements for Cox Road and Patton Rd. (HC Wilson; CC District 5 Sanford/Smith)**

Superintendent Hood recommended approval. Matt Bryant spoke representing Troubadour development. Joe Horne noted improvements are required based on previous approval of subdivision by county. Superintendent Hood also noted all improvements will be paid for by developer. A motion was made by Commissioner Wilson for approval of turn lane improvements. It was seconded by Commissioner Tyson and passed unanimously, 5-0.

4. **Request by Merritt Piper on behalf of Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Tennessee Chapter, for use of Williamson County roads described on the maps of the charity bicycle routes for the Cycle of Life event to be held on September 16, 2023 to benefit the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. (HC Tyson; CC District 9, Morton/Williams).**

Superintendent Hood recommended approval. Robert Cook noted all legal requirements have been met and recommended approval. A motion was made by Commissioner Tyson for approval

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of use of county roads for charity event. It was seconded by Commissioner Davis and passed unanimously, 5-0.

5. Resolution 9-23-2 RESOLUTION ACCEPTING ROADS IN WEATHERFORD ESTATES SUBDIVISION LOCATED OFF ARNO ROAD, AS A PART OF THE COUNTY ROAD SYSTEM FOR MAINTENANCE BY THE COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT (HC Wilson; CC District 12 Smith/Clifford)

Superintendent Hood recommended approval. William Andrews from community development recommended approval. Commissioner Wilson motioned for acceptance of roads in Weatherford Estates subdivision located off Arno Rd. It was seconded by Commissioner Coleman and passed unanimously, 5-0.

6. Resolution 9-23-9 RESOLUTION AMENDING THE 2023-24 HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT BUDGET AND APPROPRIATING UP TO \$120,851.10 FOR FINAL PAVING EXPENSES ON GREENBRIER ROAD – REVENUES TO COME FROM STATE AID PROGRAM

Superintendent Hood recommended approval. This is the final payment for Greenbrier Road. Commissioner Davis motioned for approval. It was seconded by Commissioner Coleman and passed unanimously 5-0.

7. Resolution 9-23-37 RESOLUTION LOWERING THE SPEED LIMIT ON RESIDENTIAL ROADS LOCATED IN THE WHITHALL FARMS SUBDIVISION (HC Tyson; CC Morton/Williams)

Superintendent Hood recommended approval. Residents in subdivision requested this. Commission Tyson motioned for approval to change speed limit from 30 mph to 25 mph. It was seconded by Commissioner Davis and passed unanimously 5-0.

8. Resolution 9-23-44 RESOLUTION TO SURPLUS AND APPROVE THE CONVEYANCE OF EQUIPMENT, VEHICLES AND OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY OWNED BY THE COUNTY AND AUTHORIZING THE WILLIAMSON COUNTY MAYOR TO EXECUTE ALL DOCUMENTATION NEEDED TO COMPLETE THE CONVEYANCE

Superintendent Hood recommended approval. Commission Coleman motioned for approval. It was seconded by Commissioner Tyson and passed unanimously 5-0.

9. Late Filed Resolution 9-23-47 RESOLUTION TO REDUCE THE SPEED LIMIT ALONG ROCKY FORK ROAD A COUNTY ROAD IN WILLIAMSON COUNTY (HC Wilson; CC Sanford/Smith)

Superintendent Hood recommended approval. He noted this will make the speed limit uniform along Rocky Fork Road. Commission Wilson motioned for approval to change speed limit from 45 mph to 30 mph. It was seconded by Commissioner Tyson and passed unanimously 5-0.

10. RESOLUTION TO ABANDON WILLIAMSON COUNTY' RIGHT OF WAY INTEREST IN A PORTION OF LOCUST RIDGE ROAD AND REMOVE IT FROM THE WILLIAMSON COUNTY ROAD SYSTEM (HC Coleman; CC Hester/Herbert)

Superintendent Hood recommended approval. This property is owned by the Grove on both sides and is approximately 200' in length. Commission Coleman motioned for approval. It was seconded by Commissioner Tyson and passed unanimously 5-0.

11. Highway Bid presented by Leslie Mitchell for two dump trucks.

Leslie Mitchell, purchasing agent, recommended award to Velocity for a total amount of \$377,362.00 Commission Coleman motioned for approval. It was seconded by Commissioner Tyson and passed unanimously 5-0.

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Commissioner Coleman: Commissioner Coleman had no road issues to report.

Commissioner Tyson: Commissioner Tyson had no road issues to report.

Commissioner Wilson: Commissioner Wilson had no road issues to report.

Commissioner Davis: Commissioner Davis had no road issues to report.


Highway Superintendent Report: Superintendent Hood reported on current paving projects. He also noted he received an email from City of Franklin Alderman recommending improvements to Clovercroft Road. He was not in agreement with all of those improvements and would forward email to Chad Collier for review and any recommendations.

Highway Chairman Report: Chairman Anderson reported he has spoken with Brett Howell from TCHOA and would like to get together to try to get some funding from the state or GNRC for Sneed Road and other projects.

Legal Issues: County Attorney Cook had no legal issues to present.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at approximately 9:20 a.m.

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Rogers C. Anderson
Chairman and County Mayor